
WEB Procedures: BONDSMAN

The following information is a summary of the City's ordinance and is not intended to cover everything included within the ordinance. Whenever summarization creates a conflict, the official ordinance governs. A copy of the entire ordinance is available for review at the City Clerk's office, 455 N. Main – 13th floor, or directly from the Internet at www.wichita.gov.

BASIS Any person, firm or corporation, other than a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas by the State Insurance Commissioner, that will within one calendar year execute three or more bonds. This person, firm or corporation receives compensation for becoming or providing surety on any bail bond, appeal bond, or other court bond in the city.

**LEGAL
REFERENCE** Chapter 3.68, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas.

REGULATIONS New applicants must be fingerprinted.

No licensee shall solicit business in, at, or near the Police Department, loiter in any courtroom, give legal advice, recommend any particular attorney, or pay any person to refer bail bond business to them unless that person is licensed as a bondsman agent. No licensee shall sell or dispose of any property pledged as security or encumbrance on his application without notifying the license section in writing.

Licenses cannot be prorated.

Allow 30 days for approval.

**ENFORCING
AUTHORITY** Municipal Court; Police Department

FEES Expiring annually on January 31 \$100.00
New applicant fee..... \$ 1.00

PROCEDURE New and renewal applicants must complete an application in duplicate. Completed applications, fees, and appraisals should be mailed or delivered to City License at the address above.